The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

SECRET AFFINITY.

A PANTHEISTIC FANTASY FROM THE FRENCH OF THEOPHILE GAUTIER

[In the last *Cornhill* Francis Doyle renders from [illegible] Secret Affinities a pantheistic Fantasy which we trust the [illegible] will enable us much as we do.]

Deep in the [illegible] two statues stand,
On an old temple front seam'd with blue gleams
Of an athenian sky instinct with light,
Blended their marble beams

In the same shell embedded (crystal tears
Of the sad sea moaning her Venus down),
Two pearls of lonely ocean through long years
Kept whispering words unknown

[illegible] otter
Close to the low velvet fountains silver showers,
Two roses from [illegible] mingled their murmuring flowers.

Upon the domes of Venice in a nest
Where love from age to age hatched his day
Two white doves with their feet of pink found rest
Through the soft month of May

Doves, rose pearl mantle into rain dim
All [illegible] themselves alike decay
Pearls melt, flower wither marble shapes disdain,
And bright birds float away

[illegible] once flies back to feed
The unfathomable life of yearning dumb
Whence God [illegible] himself
Each form that is to come

[illegible] to life and tender flesh
Thetrose, in fire as sweet and red and fresh
Outgrows blooms again.

[illegible] once more murmurer and new beneath
[illegible] of two young lovers when they meet
[illegible] new themselves and [illegible] teeth
[illegible] divinely sweet.

Hence sympathetic emanations flow
[illegible]
Their sisterhood of soul

Confident to the hint some fragrance recalls,
Some color or some ray with mystic power
Atom to atom never
As the bee [illegible]

Of moonlit [illegible] the temple shed
[illegible] linked [illegible] mory wakes.
Of [illegible]
Where [illegible]

[illegible]
Of golden domes the air [illegible]

The old love sins again

Forgotten [illegible]
To [illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]

Where the [illegible] glitter within
The pearl reclaims her lustre softly bright
[illegible]
Ash [illegible] and pure and white

[illegible]
[illegible] found as [illegible] above
Close to the [illegible] and [illegible]
Embraces grown [illegible] and love
Springs up from the unknown

[illegible]
Saw [illegible] mingling, and she joined of yore
As pearl or bird or flower?

1776 CENTENNIAL 1876

PROPOSED OPENING OF PARKS ON THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE

[illegible] Washington, March 1, have determined to celebrate with ceremonies befitting the occasion the one hundredth anniversary of the "Battle of [illegible]." [illegible] Hodsch, [illegible] Merriam, and [illegible] Hubbell have been appointed a "Committee on Centennial Parks," have issued a circular, in which they make the following [illegible] which, if adopted, which made us [illegible] are worthy of the very highest consideration, and no [illegible]

[illegible] the Centennial Anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which [illegible] blood was first shed in arms was offered to British aggression. It is proposed [illegible] for the celebration of the [illegible] ful of these broad [illegible] pertaining to the event. The citizens of the country generally are invited to join in the observance [illegible] of the day [illegible] unveiling [illegible] refuge [illegible] that day [illegible] expected [illegible] will be [illegible] by the [illegible] of the United States, [illegible] representatives of the different departments of the National and State Governments, [illegible] organizations and distinguished individuals of the Republic, [illegible] and fellows [illegible] dom will add interest to the occasion

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COMMERCE.

SATURDAY EVENING January 30 1875.

Gold in New York, 112¾
[illegible] in Portland buying 99¾, selling 99¾

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89¾ buying 89¾ selling

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of one per cent premium, and currency ¼ of one per cent.

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Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 85

Gold bars, 725@7.50

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool at 4[illegible] per quarter Oregon ditto 4 6s 3d. Oregon cargoes for shipment are [illegible] Liverpool at 45s per quarter, ditto in Cork 44s. The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale

There has seldom been a week or month in the history of Portland during the last decade which presented less subject matter for comment in the way of commercial affairs than has the past week and the month now closing To-day we find no change in the aspect of affairs business at the same standstill as before quietly awaiting the opening of navigation to the sea.

Monetary matters are reported to show a little more scarcity than was anticipated, but as collections day usually brings out the complaints on this [illegible] city for the purposes of legitimate trade exists, [illegible] to say, to that the resumption of business in all that is necessary to remove the [illegible] deficiency in the circulating capital of the community During the cold weather many mills manufacturing establishments and other enterprises have shut down or [illegible] and [illegible] movements share this very limited [illegible] of an improvement in [illegible] when the difficulty is not so much a lack of money as the inactivity of the forces which give it circulation The return of business to its accustomed channels will quickly remedy this evil Such a re[illegible]

In the line of trade [illegible] a fair amount of activity in the filling of orders from points up the valley with which direction only we have transportation facilities at present. These orders are not large but numerous enough to make quite a reduction in the stocks of some of our dealers while prevented from filling up by the loss in the Columbia. Prices remained but little disposition to fluctuate

Produce is coming forward by steamers quite rapidly and our warehouses are filling up with grain and flour there being now in this city the estimated amount of 7 000 tons of wheat and flour awaiting shipment

Advices from abroad note but little change in [illegible] though the tendency of the San Francisco market seems to be downward Ours is unchanged

Shipping Intelligence.

It is possible that the steamer Oriflamme will leave San Francisco for Portland on Tuesday next.

The telegraph reports the bark [illegible] as sailing from [illegible] for Portland [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] ult from [illegible] vices Jane A. Falkinburg from Honolulu, Clara R. Scott Malancthon Dreadnought, Menshikoff and Rival from San Francisco and the Willy Hickmers Conflict, Jersey Corsica, Westerhorn and Lizzie C Troop of the grain fleet.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Sloyer Lookout, Portland; [illegible] Alcona, Hobgood, Fiji Islands; [illegible] Cyphersen, Sydney, via Ancheland and Honolulu; schr Alice B [illegible] Kaide, bark Sobenda Nanaimo bark Milan, Port Gamble; bktn W H Gawley Port Ludlow; [illegible] Ballad, schr Fulton, Coos Bay; [illegible] Von Berger Wilamet, schr Oliver Olsen, Coos Bay; [illegible] Hides Portland, ship Commodore Port Ludlow; [illegible] Star Portland, schr Ada, Hay, Honolulu; [illegible] ship John Smith Liverpool; bark R F Bruce, Wallace

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Bark Progress, Honolulu; bark Varuna, Port Blakely.

[illegible] Bark Varuna, Port Blakely.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 30—Ophir 137½, Mexican 87½, Caledonian 50, Belcher 50, Hale & Norcross 50, Savage 50, Gould & Curry 50, Kentuck 50, Crown Point 50, Yellow Jacket 50, Chollar 50, Potosi 50, Andes 50, Justice 50, Confidence 23½, Con Virginia 560, California 76½, Justice 130

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and [illegible] for each of 15.00 firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons [illegible] 140; Pacific, do, [illegible] to 4 inches [illegible] $130@160 Pacific, do, $120@150 Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

ASH GOODS—Oars, standard [illegible] 18c; [illegible] Grain 10½ oz 22x56, 14x56, Post, 23x40 14x16c 28x36, 15x16c Flax [illegible] Wool 35¢ Rc 40@50 cents, Buntine, 40 inch, 10 10½ 11 11½ and 12 oz. [illegible] Sheeting 7½c [illegible] Rosine Rope, 5 ply flax and jute, [illegible] Dutch Carpeting and Matting 25c Table Baizes 10 yard lengths wood and bronze per [illegible] per piece

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stock on hand embraces [illegible] Kip, Calf and Upper Leathers, [illegible] all favorite brands like the Goddess [illegible] and the genuine Webfoot brogs for ladies, [illegible] and [illegible] We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots, $16@18, Greaser [illegible] kip boots, [illegible] Grenadier [illegible] kip boots, [illegible] Brogan [illegible] kip Calf, [illegible] Buff [illegible] kip Calf, 4 boot [illegible] Buff [illegible] kip Calf, [illegible] Brogan [illegible] kip Calf,

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

GOVERNMENT AID TO RAILWAYS.

The proceedings of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry now sitting at Charleston, South Carolina, abundantly justify the position we have taken heretofore, namely, that the agricultural class in the United States are not opposed to the principle of Government aid to the building of railways, but to the abuses which have been practised under the subsidy laws heretofore enacted. The hue-and-cry against all subsidies, with which the air has been full for two years, came not originally from the people who are most interested in the question, the producers of the country, but from politicians and demagogues who thought they saw in it a means of elevating themselves or promoting partisan objects. Members of the National Grange, composed of the leading farmers from all parts of the Union, fresh from the subordinate granges, and thoroughly conversant with the sentiments entertained by the masses of their constituents, speak in favor of Government aid to the Texas Pacific road, and a resolution to that effect is reported. But they couple this with a condition that such aid be accompanied with proper and sufficient safeguards to protect the people against the extortion and tyrannical discrimination that have characterized the operations of the lines heretofore built under similar auspices.

This is putting the subject in its proper light. Those nations that have controlled the carrying trade on the high seas have done so by liberally fostering their own lines of vessels. So, great lines of railway, except through old and densely populated regions, have generally had liberal assistance from the government. Without this, comparatively little could be done for many years to come toward the development of vast sections of our country, since railway transportation has become a condition precedent to rapid development.

As the sentiment of the people on this subject becomes more clearly defined and better understood, there will, we feel confident, be a reaction among the politicians, and a return to sound policy on the main question of Government assistance in the development of the country. There is little danger of a return to the loose and ill-guarded practices of the past, but there is great reason to hope there will again be found the popular force necessary to secure the help of the Government in building railways, not for the monopolies but for the people.

WHO SUPPORTS THE RING ORGAN?

The ring organ takes occasion to declare that Mr. Holladay has no interest in that paper, and contributes nothing to its support. It used to say that every week or two, and soon after it would leak out that such was not the case. So many times has that statement been made by the organ, and so many times admitted by it to have been untruthfully made, that its assertion on the subject at this time can possible, however, that Mr. Holladay may have withdrawn his direct support from the thing, although, as is well known, he still owns the material and press. We say it is possible he may have withdrawn his direct support from the concern, for he has shown himself a pretty shrewd business man, and certainly no shrewd man would wish to be identified with that sheet under its present management.

And the ring paper also avers that it gets no assistance from the railway other than such advertising as the OREGONIAN receives also. Then the public are to understand, are they, that those double prices formerly paid the *Bulletin* by the railway company and charged to expense account, are discontinued? and that the 200 copies of the *Bulletin* formerly paid for (and not taken) by the railway company, are no longer taken? We were aware that some abuses had been cut off since the road passed into the hands of the creditors, and supposed in time others would be discontinued; but it is hardly likely the separation between Mr. Holladay and the road has been made so complete already as to cut off all its contracts of assistance to his organ. It is not pretended that the organ pays its expenses, and we can hardly believe the "half a dozen poor men" but honest and respectable—for whom the *Bulletin* last week put up a pitiful mouth, are carrying the load. If they are, and are as badly off as the *Bulletin* would indicate, there is a nice opening for subscribers to put their money into, who don't care to draw it out again, either in coin or newspapers.

CONGRESSIONAL FILIBUSTERING.

Every impartial and thoughtful observer of the proceedings of the national House of Representatives has experienced feelings of mingled disgust and humiliation, as he has witnessed the course adopted by the minority to prevent action on several important measures. The majority have the right, legal and moral, to rule in this country, in our representative assemblies as well as in the popular elections; and it makes no difference under what pretense the minority attempt to prevent or obstruct the regular and legitimate exercise of that right, their conduct is indefensible upon any principle. The Washington *Chronicle*, of February 2d, speaks in exactly the right way of this matter. It says:

> If it is right now for the Democratic minority to attempt to control the majority by dilatory motions, which completely block the course of legislation, it will be right for the Republican minority of the next House to do the same, the Democrats themselves being judge.
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> The truth is, the course of the minority in this case is unprecedented by any party. Filibustering has never been and can never be justified, except for the legitimate purpose of securing a fair hearing. The minority have a right to be heard on committees and on the floor. Whenever the majority attempt to tyrannize over them they may, and ought, in self-defense, resort to every parliamentary expedient to compel a recognition of their equality in proportion to numbers. But it is quite a different thing to adopt this means for the purpose of subjugating the majority to the will of the minority. This constitutes a palpable resort to the law of force to control members, which violates the principles of popular government. It is impossible for the majority to submit to this sort of dictation without a loss self respect.

MEXICAN VETERANS.

In response to an inquiry by the invalid pension committee of the House of Representatives, the surgeon-general of the United States has transmitted the following statement of the number of regular and volunteer troops who served in the Mexican war:

Aggregate regular and volunteer force mustered into service	100,154
Discharged by expiration of service	51,486
Leaving a balance of	48,303
The report shows further that there were dis-charged for disability	9,740
Discharged by order and civil authority	1,503
Aggregate number of discharges	13,625
Killed in battle	1,033
Died of wounds received in battle	704
Total killed and died of wounds	1,568
Ordinary deaths	10,986
Accidental deaths	361
Aggregate number deaths, officers and men	12,896
Wounded in battle	3,593
Total wounded	3,597
Resignations	456
Desertions	6,725

It is estimated by some that 10,000 of these are still living, while others think that estimate too large by at least one-half. It will thus be seen that should the bill pass granting pensions to these veterans, the pension roll thereby created would be by no means a large one.

Senators Kelly and Hipple were present when the Senate refused to substitute the Salt Lake railway bill reported by the committee for the original bill, and they telegraphed that fact to the *Bulletin*. Afterwards, when the motion to read the bill a third time came up, there were no votes for it except those of Cameron of Pennsylvania and Flanagan of Texas, which was telegraphed to the OREGONIAN. We inferred our Senators were absent at the last vote, as we could not suppose they would vote against the third reading of the bill. We infer so still, but the *Bulletin*, unable to perceive the difference between the motion to substitute and the motion to read a third time, makes a howl about our "lying dispatch," and declares its telegram above referred to proves that the Oregon Senators *were* present. That is simply enough for Scott; but as he is on a little trip to San Francisco, we suppose the apostate Andy Johnsonite, who is now ostensible editor of the *Bulletin*, must have committed the ridiculous blunder. If a man can do that and be happy, it is demonstrable that ignorance is bliss.

A late Washington dispatch says:

> Senator Mitchell yesterday met Crawford, correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, on the floor of the House, and accused him of being the author of an article in the *Times* more than a year ago containing statements concerning the life of Mitchell, referring to his former career under the name of Hipple. Quite a scene followed. It is reported that Mitchell told Crawford that he would hear from him again.

One would think our much-wived Senator had been heard from nearly enough already. We can assure Crawford, from personal knowledge, that he is likely to "hear from" the Senator a great many times in the course of his life. There is not the slightest danger of its assuming a more serious phase. We have had occasion to know that he is one of those creatures of whom an old proverb truly says they "never bite."

On November 26th a new Democratic organ, called the *Evening Mail*, was ushered into existence at Washington City. It had the *entree* of all good Bourbon society, being indorsed by all the great lights of the party about the national capital, from Senator Thurman down. Only less than the greetings that met the advent of the *Republic*, new Republican organ started at New York, were those with which this Democratic organ was hailed. But, like the *Republic*, it was, destined to a career more brief than brilliant. It has just given grow up throughout the country against all journals that have no higher mission than that of being partisan advocates.

A subscriber writes to inquire whether it is the custom of newspapers to insert only those communications the sentiments of which the editor indorses. That is not the custom. Every newspaper of any standing admits communications expressing sentiments to which the editor does not assent. Sometimes dissent is expressed editorially at the time, but more frequently, perhaps, the communication is published without comment. Of course, the office always reserves the right to say what subjects shall be discussed through the paper, and to what extent, as otherwise interminable discussion on subjects of minor importance might fill the paper to the exclusion of matter of general interest.

The New York *Sun* having indulged in some remarks not altogether complimentary to the Senators and Representatives from California, the *Chronicle* replies:

> As for our members of Congress and Senators, we do not send our best men but of the country. We would not exile a man of intellect and a good citizen to Washington. Our best people stay at home, where they can read the *Chronicle*, enjoy the climate, have good things to eat, preserve a good conscience and possess a good digestion—where the sun of righteousness, and not the New York *Sun*, sheds its radiance over them.

A Washington dispatch of the 10th instant says the claim of the estate of Oakes Ames as assignee of Treadwell & Co., of San Francisco, has been decided in favor of the claimants by the American branch of the American and Mexican claims commission, and an award made of $230,000 in currency. The claim, it being admitted by the commissioners on behalf of Mexico, will go to the umpire, Sir Edward Thornton.

The ring organ is still "knawing a pibil" about the dispatches, and yet it reiterates the assertion every day that its subscription list is increasing with unprecedented rapidity. Please, good neighbor, if your property is so vastly increased, while your expenses are so greatly diminished, by the telegraphic situation, what are you making so much ado about?

A man in Cincinnati, on the 2d of the present month, made a bet of $5 that he could drink half a pint of raw whisky at a single draught. The testimony of the principal witness before the coroner's jury was to the effect that it was a case of acute alcoholic poisoning.

A memorial is in circulation, signed by one person of each State and Territory, praying Congress to enact a law making the 12th day of February—the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday—a legal holiday. We have received a copy by mail.

A London dispatch of February 5th says a committee of Austrian nobles, who have hitherto contributed liberally to the Carlist cause, have advised Don Carlos to conclude peace with Alfonso.

The new mill of the Consolidated Virginia and California mines in Nevada is crushing 230 tons per day of high grade ore. It is expected the clean-up for February will be $1,500,000.

The *Pacific*, a religious paper published at San Francisco, informs its readers that Astoria has long been known as one of the wickedest towns on the Pacific coast.

Offers have poured in for the recently ordered French loan till they equal forty-two times the amount of the loan.

Dame Rumor saith Senator Chandler is to succeed Jewell as Postmaster General after the 4th of March.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the Clarendon Hotel, Feb. 14, by Rev. E. J. Pierce, Capt. J. A. Brown and Miss Fannie Terry.

New Bedford and Portland, Maine, papers please copy.

In this city, at the Clarendon Hotel, Feb. 15, by the Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., Mr. J. C. Frazer, of Polk county, and Miss Drusilla Sheppard, of Louisville, Ky.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW GOODS FROM EASTERN MARKETS just opened at 107 Third St. JOHN WILSON.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Adjourned meeting this Evening, at 7½ o'clock. G. H. CLARKE, Secretary.

Portland, Feb. 16, 1875.

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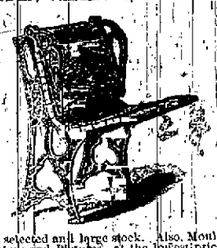

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Ordinance No. 1509.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries and current expenses.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance Nos. 141 and 1431, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance provide, viz:

For Salaries of Officers—Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars; City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars; City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars; Auditor and Clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars; Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars; Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

For chain-bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor and incidental expenses of the street department, twelve hundred dollars.

For street monuments, boxes and covers, fifty dollars.

For the improvement of streets in front of public property, six hundred dollars.

For grading, setting out trees, repairs and improvements to the public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For repairs to sewers and ditches, cleaning streets from offal of public property and the removal of nuisances, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase of property adjacent to B street, as provided by Ordinance No. 1430, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For erection of work in and about Engine and Furniture, repairs and incidentals, nine hundred dollars.

For board of prisoners in City Jail, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For killing and burying dogs, five hundred dollars.

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by Ordinance No. 1430, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of Council Rooms and offices adjacent, including rent, fuel, light, furniture repairs and incidental expenses, seventeen hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars.

For advertising, four hundred dollars.

For contingent fund, two hundred dollars.

For postage, express charges and miscellaneous expenses not otherwise provided for, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of Election, sixty dollars.

For salutes, July 4, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of litigation, payment of witnesses, costs, and additional counsel, five hundred dollars.

For pay of Assessor, one thousand dollars.

Section 2. The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the General Fund by Ordinances dated prior to Jan. 1, 1875, are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund.

Passed the Common Council February 2, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3, 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon, ss.—In the city of Eugene the 13th day of February, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of H. A. Guerrasi, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

BYRON C. VAN HOUTEN, Assignee.

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OFFER FOR SALE THE CARGO OF the "Mattie Macleay," now landing, and other recent arrivals from Honolulu, direct:

5464 kegs assorted grades Island Sugars;
100 bags Kona Coffee;
100 " Island Rice;
100 tons Puuloa Salt;
100 bbls. Molasses,

In quantities to suit the Trade, at Importing rates.

CORBITT & MACLEAY.

Portland, Feb. 13, 1875. fe15d1m

OHIO!

INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER OHIO, A. SCHOONMAKER, Master, Leaves Taylor Wharf, foot of Salmon street, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 8 A. M., for Harrisburg and all intermediate points on the Willamette river until further notice.

E. B. SCOTT, Master.
M. D. LOWNSDALE, Agent, on the Wharf.

SINGING CLASS.

MRS. HOLBROOK'S JUVENILE CLASS in VOCAL MUSIC will be held at the Vestry of the Presbyterian Church, on SATURDAYS, at 1 P. M. Terms, $5 for twelve lessons.

The Adult Class on Wednesday evenings, at the same place, 7½ P. M. Terms, $6.

SPARS AND PILING.

MR. WHITMORE HAS EFFECTED ARRANGEments with Messrs. Mealy & Watson, loggers, for the sale in this city of Spars and Piling of every description. Parties desiring to purchase Spars or Piling can make all arrangements by calling on Mr. Whitmore.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A PET FOX, FROM THE RESIDENCE OF MR. Goldsmith. At the time the animal disappeared a collar and chain were attached to its neck. Any person returning the animal will receive $5 reward.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND FAIR!

For the Benefit of the

BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE,

Will be given by the

Ladies of the Congregation,

AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 23, at Masonic Hall.

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Season Tickets.....$4 00

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BRIGGS & DIAS.....Sole Proprietors.
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Open Every Evening with a full

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Of Talented Lady and Gentlemen Artists.

SINGING, DANCING, NEGRO FARCES, FUNNY SAYINGS, &c., &c.

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ANNUAL BALL!!

WASHINGTON GUARD,

TO BE GIVEN AT

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ON

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1875.

Honorary Committee.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs, Capt. J. M. Gearin,
Gen. Mart. V. Brown, Lieut. Wm. Young,
Maj. E. Cahalin, A. Bushnell, Esq.
Maj. W. F. Cornell, E. J. Joffery, Esq.

Committee of Arrangements.

C. Skidmore, E. B. Gardner, A. J. Sutherland,
H. W. Corbett, J. P. Schroeder.

Reception Committee.

Capt. H. Cooke, Lieut. A. J. Sutherland,
Lieut. James Liddy.

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PROGRESS CLUB BAND,

PROF. PARRISH, Prompter.

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.

ONLY ONE FLIGHT OF STAIRS

NEITHER CAPTAIN COOK NOR THE UNDERsigned Consignees of the American Bark Nidas, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1875. fe13d1w

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New Ties, Crepe de Chine, &c., &c.,
New Bugle Fringes and Trimmings,
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THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING A GREAT rush, has ordered a large supply of fresh OYSTERS, per steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the Oyster Business "Corked."

N.B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

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KEPT BY OLD WALLER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon to the universal satisfaction of his customers and who visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles. He would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and, A NO. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to come and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps.

WM. WALLER.

Oak street, 2d door west of Plunder's drug store.

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Pacific Oyster & Chop House,

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FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS, Plain or Stewed, Fried Oysters, Fancy Roasts and large plate raw Oysters, 40 cents a dish. Per Hundred or gallon.

Prices reduced on account of doing all the work myself.

Everything is kept in first class style. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to visit a first class Oyster and Chop House are respectfully invited to call and will guarantee they will find such as my place.

fe8d1m JOHN MOON.

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 11, 1875.

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FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.

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Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co's wharf at Portland, and through freight can be secured by applying in Person of the Company's steamers.

J. C. HOY, Agent, Astoria.

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

Will leave daily from Washington Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2.30 P. M., returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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ON FALKINBURG—NOW IN THE RIVER. 1,100 bags SUGAR—JAMES MAKEE and Wailuku brands No. 1.

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8,500 La Matilda CIGARS.
275 bxs C. O. SOAP.
200 bxs Fancy SOAP.
50 chests Japan TEA.
50 bxs WASHING POWDER.

ALSO,

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

ALSO,

20 sets Steel FIRE IRONS.
8 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS.
5 doz Reg. FRY PANS.

ALSO

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Said bids must be accompanied by a guaranty bond, signed by two or more sureties, or not less than 10 per cent. of the amount of said bid, so that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

The bids received by the Board for said work will be opened by said Board at their office in Salem, on the 10th day of March, 1875, at [illegible] P. M. of said day. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

U. S. Coin will be paid as the work progresses.

By order of the Board.

H. STAPLETON, Pres't.

P. L. WILLIS, Secretary.

Salem, Feb. 10, 1875. fe11

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50 Tons White Lead Paste

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Tin Pails of 25 pounds each
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PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—A few days ago a meeting was held at Astoria by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, composed of Messrs. Wm. Wadhams, A. Vandusen, and — Warren. There were but two applications for commissions as bar pilots—Errick Johnson, and Eli Hilton. To these applicants commissions were granted, to expire on the 1st of November, 1876. The following persons made applications for commissions to act as river pilots: Phil. Johnson, P. E. Ferchen, H. A. Snow, G. Reed, M. Gilman, Irving Stevens, Hiram Brown and Richard Hoyt. The commissions granted these pilots will not expire until Nov. 1, 1876. No other business of importance was transacted by the board.

CIRCUS MANAGER ARRESTED.—John Wilson, the well known veteran circus manager on the Pacific coast, who is decidedly "on the muscle," was arrested in San Francisco a few days ago. He had a difficulty with a street corner vendor who persisted in locating his stand in front of the circus on the sidewalk and compelled the ladies and children to pass into the street to enter the building. The vendor was knocked into the street the first round and procured a warrant for Mr. Wilson's arrest. He was not present in court yesterday to prosecute, however, and the charge was dismissed on payment of $5 fine.

OVERBOARD.—The San Francisco *Call* of the 11th says: Yesterday afternoon as the barkentine *Portland*, Capt. John Gage, was hauling out from her berth, at Mission street wharf, Wm. Rummell, the freight clerk, attempted to cross from the vessel to the wharf. The fastening of the plank had been cast off and the end tipped down, dumping Rummell into the bay, the gang-plank following and striking him on the shoulder and inflicting a severe bruise. Rummell was, however, equal to the situation, and was safely landed on the wharf.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U.S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 15, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	33°	49°	42°
Wind, direction	N. W.	S. E.	E.
Wind, velocity	6	12	8
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Minimum temperature ..... 24°

LARGE SHIPMENT.—Perhaps the largest invoice of goods shipped by any two merchants of Portland at one time, arrived on the *Ajax* yesterday. There arrived for the firm of E. White & Co. alone, 110 tons, and for L. Goldsmith & Co., 85 tons; making a total of 195 tons to these two firms.

COUNTY COURT.—No business of importance was transacted by this body on Saturday. The report of J. M. Stott, supervisor of road district No. 4 was submitted, and, after examination, approved. A few claims against the county were audited, and the court adjourned for the term.

LARGE BELL.—A large bell arrived on the *Ajax* yesterday morning from Meneely & Sons, Troy, New York. The bell is intended for the Catholic church at Gervais, Marion county, and will be forwarded in a few days to its destination. The bell, besides the heavy yoke, weighs 1,014 pounds. It is said to be an excellent quality of bell metal, and has a beautiful tone.

WELCOME.—Mr. Waller, on Oak street, has been sending the attaches of the press room of this office an early lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, etc., and the boys say it was just the thing to brace up on. They hold the old gentleman in kindly remembrance.

HEBREW LADIES' FAIR.

Philharmonic Hall presented a busy scene last night. From 7 till 12 o'clock there was such a throng of people as to make locomotion rather difficult. Of course the various booths put on their best appearance, as did also the ladies who attended them. While prices for goods were not exorbitant, yet a very large sum of money must have been gathered in by the hundred and one industrious workers, as we for one can vouch for. It was hard indeed to resist the pleasing and coaxing invitations of the ladies to purchase, and we of course yielded to the extent of a reporter's purse.

It is difficult to say which was the most interesting feature. Each stand and each corner of the room had its attractions, and all were liberally patronized. Articles on sale were prominently displayed, and in some instances as many as one hundred chances on articles were filled. In quite a number of articles all the chances were taken. The various booths were presided over as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Ida Bofles, Mrs. R. Jacobs, Flora Abrams.

No. 2—Mrs. P. Wasserman, Bertha Mayer, Mrs. N. A. Hirstel, Carolide Oppenheimer.

No. 3—Mrs. S. Redlich, Lizzie Friedman, Mrs. J. Oppenheimer, Ida Baum.

No. 4—Mrs. J. Fleischner, Jennie Fox, Mrs. A. Heck, Amelia Schlossel.

No. 5—Mrs. Sinsheimer, Miss Zwang, Mrs. Friedlander, Miss Hana.

No. 6—Mrs. Kraemer, Miss Baum, Mrs. Herter, Laura May.

Flower Stand—Clementina Mayer, Flora Brooks, Rose Jacobs.

Rebecca at the Well—Miss Janette Davis, Miss Matilda Jacobi.

Cigar Stand—Harriet Oppenheimer, Jennie Rosenheim.

Roulette—Jennie Bachman, Miss Ackerman.

Post Office—Flora Bloch, Lena Ach, Bertha Levy, Mr. Sam Beck.

Fish Pond—Miss Weitheimr, Miss Brenner.

Grab-bag, candy, valentine and toy stands—by several young misses.

Raffles—by numerous young ladies.

Old woman in the shoe—by a dozen or more little girls in turns.

Lunch table—by some ten ladies, with a large support.

Towards the close some thirty couples went whirling around the room in the mazy dance to enlivening music, which was present during the entire evening.

The proceeds from the various tables summed up a trifle over $852, and, adding the door receipts, the amount would, of course, show much larger, but that must be omitted till the close of the fair in the general receipts.

Raffles will take place as each book is filled up, which, in many instances, is readily done.

The executive committee are Mesdames B. Goldsmith, M. Seller, Fannie Barman, D. Simon, J. Lowenberg, C. Fishel, L. Goodman, A. Schlussel.

We have seldom seen a more energetic people than all engaged in the work of making the fair a success, and it will be judging from the aspect of affairs last evening. The lunch table will be set from 11 to 2 o'clock to-day, and the fair will continue to-night and the two evenings following.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1875.

Mary E. Maughan vs John H. Maughan; default of defendant entered; J. A. Scratton appointed to appear on behalf of the State.

State vs Thomas Green; plea of not guilty entered.

Grand jury presented two bills of indictment.

Wm. Strong vs Wa Kee & Co. and Sam Poon; judgment on verdict.

In the matter of the estate of P. O. C. Newell, deceased; argued and taken under advisement.

D. P. Thompson vs H. J. Stevenson and S. E. Stevenson; decree of foreclosure by default.

John Flynn vs T. J. Williams; motion to dismiss argued and submitted; taken under advisement.

H. C. Breeden excused from further attendance as a juror.

Mary E. Maughan vs John H. Maughan; order allowing testimony to be taken orally in open court.

Jos. Paquet vs Thos. Ryan; decree of foreclosure by default.

V. Lallamet vs B. Gallagher; dismissed on motion of defendant's attorney.

Jacob Bauer vs Thos. Fitch; decree of foreclosure by default.

W. C. Vanarsdel admitted as an attorney of this court.

Hodge, Calef & Co. vs. David Monnastes; judgment on verdict.

MONDAY, Feb. 15, 1875.

John F. Flynn vs. J. T. Williams; demurrer overruled.

Bridget Dougherty vs. J. H. Norris and Geo. T. Reid; judgment on verdict.

C. Dale vs. W. L. Halsey; stricken from the docket.

City of Portland vs. C. T. Kamm; judgment on mandate from Supreme Court.

John Rafter vs. J. L. Hepburn; motion to dismiss.

Joseph Teal, juror, excused from further attendance.

State vs. Bridget Gallagher; arraigned and allowed until 17th to plead.

State vs. Thomas Moore; defendant arraigned.

R. Welch, administrator, vs. H. Boyd et al; cause argued and submitted.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite gusty yesterday.

Common council to-morrow evening.

Steamer arrived yesterday morning with a full cargo.

A number of iron brides have been put on the street cars.

Masonry work has been commenced for a new brick building on Second street, between Alder and Morrison.

The following question will be discussed at the East Portland Debating Society at its next meeting: "*Resolved*, That the promotion of the interests of home manufacture is more important to the people of Oregon than the promotion of foreign or inter-State commerce."

Information wanted—of Charles Garretty, a native of the parish of Petersville, Queen's county, New Brunswick. Last heard from in Wisconsin, about four years ago. Any information will be thankfully received by his brother, Thomas Garretty, Duncan's Mill, Sonoma county, California.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Widow and heirs of John H. Couch to J. T. Morris; lot 3, block 98—$1.

Richard Hendrough and H. C. Schlott to Robert Dalton; lot 2, block 1—$1.

Elizabeth Prettyman to W. D. Prettyman; a piece of land containing 13.5 acres, in Multnomah county—$1.

Thomas J. Cottle to J. R. Cardwell; a piece of land containing 5 acres, in section 7, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.—$250.

Isaac Dillon and wife to Mrs. F. P. Church; a piece of land containing 21 acres, in section 13, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.—$525.

Portland Home Fir Cemetery Company to D. D. Hannah; north ½ of lot 6, block 7—$15.

L. E. Pratt to William E. Pratt; lots 3 and 4, block 109—$1,000.

Caroline Couch to Clementine F. Lewis; lot 4, in Block No. 273, Couch's Addition—$1.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ed. D. Backenstos, President of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department, has appointed the following standing committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Judiciary—J. W. Whalley, G. Tribou, C. Ball.

Rules—Howard Northrup, Wm. Braden, F. M. Temple.

Finance—Joseph Bachman, James Birmingham, H. Wolf.

Certificates—B. Holman, J. P. Wilcox, Francis Brown.

Cemetery—W. H. Andrus, W. O. Bruen, Edward Campion.

Famous Fabre, associated with Frank Barnes, are catering to thousands at Central Market.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of East Portland was held last evening at the usual hour.

Members present—Buckman, Laing, Hoyt, Stephens and President Van Teuve. Absent—Parrott.

Auditor and Clerk J. A. Newell, Marshal F. R. Neale, and City Attorney W. W. Thayer in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from A. L. Kirk, asking for the privilege of using a portion of G street, between Fifth and Sixth, to move a building. The petition was granted.

The following communication was received and, on motion, filed:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, East Portland.

GENTLEMEN: Referring to the proposed extension of Third street in McMillen's Addition, I would state that I am now erecting a foundry, and machine shop, at an expense of some $20,000, and that the present road along the river bank is quite unfit for use. Within the past week I have been compelled to expend nearly $100 in moving one piece of machinery over it, as it took three days and not less than ten teams to drag it through the mud.

If the new street is opened, I am prepared to connect it with the foundry by building a substantial bridge across the slough at an expense of not less than $1,200.

As this foundry will employ from 50 to 60 mechanics, when in full operation, it is reasonable to suppose that a number of small dwelling houses and stores will spring up in its neighborhood, as was the case around Weidler's sawmill, in Albina's Addition, and this will serve to increase the taxable property in East Portland. As far as Mrs. Irving's property is concerned, I consider it quite valuable, and discontented daughters. No one is so truly served in this matter of household economy as she who serves herself, or at least stands faithfully at the wheel and carefully guides all, inspires all. No paid servant can ever take the place of wife and mother. Now, doubtless the women who clamor for suffrage will say they never intended woman should desert her post; and still, in the same breath they will tell you that she is burdened to death with all these "cankering" cares, and then want to lay on her the burdens already heavy for the husband and father to bear, of political duties, and the mental elements arising therefrom, and the privilege (?) of battling for the almighty dollar in a hand-to-hand contest with the unfeeling world. Woman, instead of insisting on any more liberty of this sort should thank God that man can stand in the front of battle and receive these shocks. Besides, I for one, in common with all others, approve and applaud any woman who can, when the necessity requires her, transact business of any sort. No one objects to a woman's running a sawmill, flouring mill, farm or printing office, if she feels so disposed. But I object to woman the privilege of so standing alone. So far as the matter of business for woman is concerned, her room for action is ample, and with relation to the holding of property which is strictly theirs, the law is liberal enough for any reasonable person. There are a few points which might and ought to be changed. But Rome was not built in a day, nor can any system of laws be devised and perfected in one decade. It is not in the heart of man to do us any wrong, but the rather to shield us, as I consider they do. It rather seems that these mistaken women wish the ballot, in order that they may as nearly as possible change the present order of things, and give women a chance to scramble for the crumbs that fall from Uncle Sam's table. The leaders must know that they are not sincere in what they profess to think this right to vote will secure to women, but like all skillful generals, they are maturing their plans for a general rush to office when the time comes. Long may it be deferred.

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THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15, 1875.

The woman suffrage panacea cures in one minute all the ills woman's flesh is heir to. At least one would suppose so to have attended the Woman's Suffrage Convention lately held in Portland. To have heard those women discuss the *press*, with no one to introduce the *vote*, would have convinced almost any unreasoning individual that they were influencing unanswerable arguments in favor of women voting, and if only once women could vote, every obnoxious law would be repealed, every barbarous usage and custom done away with, and woman be made infinitely wiser, happier and better, while agreeable husbands would be brought to the meekness of lambs, wash-tubs, dirty pots and kettles banished from the land, the present system of house-keeping, in which woman does pretend to exercise a little oversight of kitchen and children, be so metamorphosed that somebody, they did not say who, perhaps their husbands, may be a Chinaman, or the same would reflect, even up that they did, reach a higher plane, and finally and joyfully sing these things all behind them, step forth into the world's fine new day, but fatal to practice, as I shall undertake to show.

In the first place, it is necessary for *some one* to take the responsibility of looking after all the minutiæ of a well-ordered system of house-keeping. If the home, which is the fountain of social life in the land, the through neglect or indifference, a scene of daily discord, of untidy floors soiled bibs, cloths, half-cooked food, irregular meals, ill nourished dishes, where shall we turn for consolation when the result of all this becomes apparent in dissipated husbands and sons, and discontented daughters. No one is so truly served in this matter of household economy as she who serves herself, or at least stands faithfully at the wheel and carefully guides all, inspires all. No paid servant can ever take the place of wife and mother. Now, doubtless the women who clamor for suffrage will say they never intended woman should desert her post; and still, in the same breath they will tell you that she is burdened to death with all these "cankering" cares, and then want to lay on her the burdens already heavy for the husband and father to bear, of political duties, and the mental elements arising therefrom, and the privilege (?) of battling for the almighty dollar in a hand-to-hand contest with the unfeeling world. Woman, instead of insisting on any more liberty of this sort should thank God that man can stand in the front of battle and receive these shocks. Besides, I for one, in common with all others, approve and applaud any woman who can, when the necessity requires her, transact business of any sort. No one objects to a woman's running a sawmill, flouring mill, farm or printing office, if she feels so disposed. But I object to woman the privilege of so standing alone. So far as the matter of business for woman is concerned, her room for action is ample, and with relation to the holding of property which is strictly theirs, the law is liberal enough for any reasonable person. There are a few points which might and ought to be changed. But Rome was not built in a day, nor can any system of laws be devised and perfected in one decade. It is not in the heart of man to do us any wrong, but the rather to shield us, as I consider they do. It rather seems that these mistaken women wish the ballot, in order that they may as nearly as possible change the present order of things, and give women a chance to scramble for the crumbs that fall from Uncle Sam's table. The leaders must know that they are not sincere in what they profess to think this right to vote will secure to women, but like all skillful generals, they are maturing their plans for a general rush to office when the time comes. Long may it be deferred.

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Guy Carey,
Miss A J Hoyes, Sacrto
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L P Mason, California
Geo P Hutman, Salem
Mr J Gilmore and wife, Bedell
C W Lake, Monmouth, Ill
E Chichester, Eugene
Mrs Cole, Salem
O M Johnson & w, Junc
H A Griffin, Albany
W F Spurgin, Vancouver

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

H D Finch, Connecticut
J L Ratigen, Rainier
J T Dunn & w, St Helens
Miss Annie McPherson, St Helens
Mr. Connell, Cottage Grove
W H Buber, Harrisburg
Jim C Cartwell, O P R R
W V Spencer, Eugene
M Lane,
J F Bond, Silver, Salem
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W Wendel, Canon Ridge
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Henry Miller,
J Bilong,
Jesse Reynolds,
Mrs Cundining and son, Steilacoom

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S B Crow & lady, Nevada
Chas Brown,
John Conrad, California
J Keller,
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W J Raney,
W O Morland, Kansas
N Scott,
J Wolf,
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S A Candee, Deer Island
T English, Columbia riv
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

RESOURCES OF LINN COUNTY.

The Albany *Register* of last week contains an elaborate description of the resources, business and growth of Linn county, from which we take the following extracts:

Linn county covers an area of 1,056,000 acres, almost every foot of which is rich arable land which, when cultivated, produces in immense quantities not only the finest wheat in the world, but oats, barley, flax, fruit of all kinds, and, in fact, almost all the agricultural productions of industry and wealth. About 200,000 acres of land are in cultivation, producing of wheat alone, last season, in round numbers, 4,000,000 bushels. From 30 to 35 bushels of oats per acre is often secured, weighing from 34 to 38 pounds to the bushel, and have been for years a staple crop. Linn county, while as bushels per acre, is not behind in quantity.

The population of the county is now estimated at between 12,000 and 13,000, with an assessable property valuation of about $4,500,000.

Coal deposits have been found in the southeastern portions of the county, but as yet their true value has not been fully developed.

The climate of Linn county is equal to that of the entire length of the country, near forty miles, all striking in addition to the Willamette river in its western boundary, splendid transportation facilities.

The Albany and Santiam canal, connecting the waters of the Santiam at Lebanon, with the waters of the Willamette at Albany in distance of about fourteen miles, and passing through the rich and productive soil of Albany prairie, affords facilities for the transportation of lumber, from the mountains and the products of the soil along its banks, that have proved largely beneficial during the past season, and will prove more and more advantageous in the coming years.

In portions of the county, hill lands covered with the richest and juicy bunch grass (and there is nothing better for fattening stock), can be purchased for from $1 25 to $5 per acre. The prairie or valley lands are held higher, and very little, if any, can be obtained now at a less figure than any from $10 to $25 per acre, while lands lying along the railroad and near the larger towns cannot be obtained, as a general rule, for less than from $25 to $50 per acre.

Scio is the oldest town in the county and is a flourishing burgh. Two large and commodious buildings have been added to the list of mercantile houses since the failure of Baker, Besides these, Messrs. Wade & Morris have enlarged and fitted up a fine store-room, which they are fast filling up with a really magnificent stock of goods. These new additions have swelled the original number of stores to six, all doing a lively business, selling merchandise during 1874 aggregating nearly $100,000.

Albany has 3 dry goods houses, 2 hardware houses, 4 millinery stores, 5 groceries, 5 saloons, 2 breweries, 1 bookstore, 5 smithies, 4 wagon shops, 2 saddle and harness shops, 2 livery stables, 2 hotels, and a number of private boarding houses, 3 boot and shoe manufactories, 2 tin and stove stores, 1 drug store, 2 planing mills, 1 sawmill, 3 grain warehouses, 2 planing mills, 1 foundry and machine shop, 3 paint shops, 2 jewelry stores, 3 barber shops, 2 printing offices, where three weekly newspapers are printed, 2 gunsmiths, 1 cooper shop, 1 turning lathe and 2 broom factories. Its grain warehouses have a capacity of about 1,000,000 bushels. There are four resident physicians in Albany, and the legal profession in the city. The largest business of the city last year, including the transactions of the mills and warehouses, amounted to, if it did not exceed, $1,000,000.

Tangent, located on the line of the O. & C. railroad, is six miles due south from Albany, in the western edge of Albany prairie, about eleven miles from Lebanon and on the line of the projected railroad from Yaquina bay east. Tangent was founded by Mr. John Beard in 1871, who erected a large warehouse in the most improved and substantial manner, with capacity of storing 75,000 bushels of grain, the elevators being run by steam. The business of this house for the past year will reach near $70,000, arising from wheat, $50,000, on flax sell $20,000. The wheat raised in the vicinity of Tangent is of good quality, and sought after by our local mills. The grain is a fine plump hull, with a membership of eighty mole and female. There is a good schoolhouse in the vicinity of the village, in which a good school is kept, with a large attendance of scholars. The lands are very fertile throughout. The whole extent to Lebanon on the east, Albany on the north, Calipooia creek on the south, and west, forming one plain of 30,000 acres, the property of the Willamette Valley Co. Consequently the lands are held at still prices, ranging from $30 to $50 per acre.

Peoria, four miles east of Shedd on the east bank of the Wallamet, contains several buildings, for grain warehouses with an aggregate capacity of 60,000 bushels. The country surrounding produces large crops of grain, and it will not be long before more storage room will be demanded at this point.

Boston, on the Calipooia river, nearly two miles southeast of Shedd, has several dwellings, superior water-power, and one of the finest flouring mills in the county. In the immediate vicinity are five sawmills, several churches, school houses, etc.

Waterloo, about seven miles above Lebanon, at the falls of the Santiam, has a splendid water-power, an excellent soda spring, a large flouring and sawmill, with some or more stores, two boarding houses, several dwellings, and is soon to have a postoffice. The land in the vicinity is generally heavy timbered, with here and there a prairie. Land can be obtained at reasonable rates and on the most accommodating terms.

Lebanon, one of the most lively business points in the county, Albany excepted, has a population of 1,200, is situated on the west bank of the south fork of the Santiam river, and is within three miles of the center of the county. Lebanon is 14 miles southeast from Albany, with which it is connected by the Albany and Santiam canal. The total amount of business done, merchandise sold, etc., in Lebanon annually, will probably aggregate $200,000, to which the Elkins Bros. will add $60,000 for the year's business—a total of $260,000 per year.

During the past year the prairie and other inland lands surrounding Lebanon for ten miles raised the following amounts of grain and flax, as approximately: Wheat, 40,000 bushels; flax, 1,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; hay, 4,000 tons. The following number of sheep, cattle, hogs and horses, with wool in pounds, is also approximated: Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 600 head; horses, 1,200 head; sheep, 7,000 head; wool, 30,000 pounds. The yield of the forest will amount to: Lumber, 1,000,000 feet; shingles, 1,000,000, rails, 600,000.

Brownsville contains about 700 inhabitants, five fine churches, two good school houses, costing about $2,000 each, the town (North and South Brownsville) being in two school districts, with an attendance of about 100 scholars at each school. The Masons, Odd Fellows, I. C. R. C. and Grangers each have a hall, with large memberships. There are five general stores, doing an aggregate business of about $100,000 per annum. The Eagle Woolen Mills, located here, used about 70,000 pounds of wool, manufacturing $60,000 worth of goods—the mill not working up to its full capacity. A large sash and door factory, run by water power, annually uses from 250,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber per year in the various manufactures. A No. 1 grist mill, with three run of burrs, turns out the best of flour. There is also an extensive tannery, which manufactures the best kind of leather.

The character of the land in the vicinity is excellent, consisting of rich prairie and bottom lands some of which has been in continuous cultivation for 20 and 25 years, and still produces good crops of grain when put in. Prices range from $5 to $50 per acre, according to location, whether it is hill, bottom or timberland and the amount of improvement.

During 1874 there was sowed from 1,000 to 2,000 acres in flax in the vicinity for the oil, the yield averaging 25 bushels per acre, although 22 bushels are obtained in some localities. For wheat-oats and barley the soil is unsurpassed. Farmers in the vicinity will put in some 3,000 acres of flax the coming season, with an increased area of other grain.

The barkentine *S. G. Stetson*, of 707 tons measurement, was sold to San Francisco Jan. 15 by the U.S marshal, for $33,500. Richard M. Chandler was the purchaser. The *Stetson* was built at Port Madison last year, and made one trip only, running down to Sydney. The sale took place under an order of the court, to satisfy libels against the ship by J. C. Wright, for material.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, February 15, 1875.

Gold in New York, 114¾.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying, 88; selling, 89.

Legal tender in San Francisco, 87; buying, 88½; selling, 89.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, 50c discount; currency, ½ per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York 10c per $100 premium; currency, ¼ of one per cent prem.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84@4 88.

Gold bars, 93@93½.

Legislative California wheat now being enacted by the old frauds with Legislature, together with the general rise in values, is again gaining ground and effected the sale of 50,000 bushels last week, and